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) PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: Anchor And Pull Mitral Valve
Device And Method

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.